

61 AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ali Saleh, H. Michael Zadikian; Zareh Baghdasarian; Vahid Parsi  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: A Method For Routing Information Over A Network  
Application No.: 09/232,397 Filing Date: January 15, 1999  
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2662  
Docket No.: CIS0008US Confirmation No.: 1881

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Austin, Texas  
August 11, 2004

**RECEIVED**

AUG 18 2004

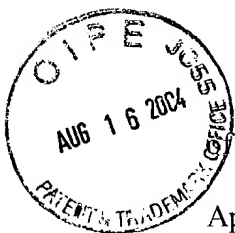
**Technology Center 2600**

**REQUEST FOR INDICATION OF CONSIDERATION OF REFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

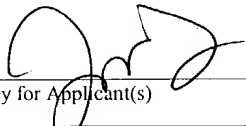
Applicants hereby request an initialed copy (indicating consideration of references) of the form PTO-1449 filed with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) by Applicants on **July 19, 2000, and January 9, 2004**, respectively, copies of which are attached. Please find the following documents enclosed with this request:

1. Copy of IDS filed on July 19, 2000 (2 pages)
2. Copy of form PTO-1449 filed on July 19, 2000 (1 page)
3. Copy of return receipt postcard from the USPTO indicating receipt of IDS and PTO-1449 filed July 19, 2000 and copies of 8 cited references (1 page)
4. PTO-1449 to be initialed by the Examiner indicating consideration of 8 references (1 page)
5. Copy of IDS filed on January 9, 2004 (2 pages)
6. Copy of form PTO-1449 filed on January 9, 2004 (1 page)
7. Copy of return receipt postcard from the USPTO indicating receipt of IDS and PTO-1449 filed on January 9, 2004 along with copies of 4 cited references (1 page)
8. PTO-1449 to be initialed by the Examiner indicating consideration of 4 references (1 page)

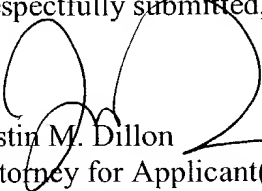


In the event that the references disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statements of July 19, 2000, and January 9, 2004, have not been considered by the Examiner, Applicants hereby request such consideration. Should any fees remain outstanding, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 502306.

If there are any questions regarding this request, please call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (512) 439-5097.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop <u>AE</u> , Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on <u>8-11-04</u> .	
 Attorney for Applicant(s)	<u>8-11-04</u> Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

  
Justin M. Dillon  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 42,486  
512-439-5097 (Phone)  
512-439-5099 (Fax)

**RECEIVED**

AUG 18 2004

Technology Center 2600

COPY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Applicants: Baghdasarian, Zareh; Parsi, Vahid; Saleh, Ali; Zadikian, H. Michael  
Assignee: Monterey Networks, Inc.  
Title: A Method For Routing Information Over A Network  
Serial No.: 09/232,397  
Filed: January 15, 1999  
Atty Docket No.: M-7165 US

ENCLOSED:

1. This Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) With Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) - 2 pages;
3. PTO 1449 - 1 page; and
4. Copies of 8 cited references.

SGC/lc  
July 19, 2000  
653188 v1



RECEIVED  
BY DOCKET

AUG 02 2000

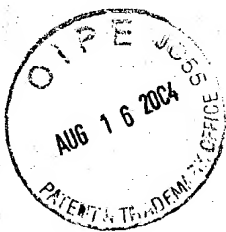
SKJERVEN, MORRILL, MACPHERSON,  
FRANKLIN AND FRIEL LLP

24  
RECEIVED

AUG 18 2004

Technology Center 2600

COPY



COPY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Applicants: Saleh, Ali; Zadikian, H. Michael; Baghdasarian, Zarch; Parsi, Vahid  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: A Method For Routing Information Over A Network  
Serial No.: 09/232,397  
Filed: January 15, 1999  
Attorney Docket No.: CIS0008US

ENCLOSED:

1. This Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) - 2 pages (in duplicate);
3. PTO 1449 (citing 4 references) - 1 page; and
4. Copies of 4 cited references.

JMD/rdd/lc  
January 9, 2004



RECEIVED

AUG 18 2004

Technology Center 2600

COPY

PIPE JC55  
AUG 16 2004  
COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Baghdadarian, Zareh; Parsi, Vahid; Saleh, Ali; Zadikian, H. Michael  
Assignee: Monterey Networks, Inc.  
Title: A Method For Routing Information Over A Network  
Serial No.: 09/232,397 Filing Date: January 15, 1999  
Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2731  
Docket No.: M-7165 US

San Jose, California

July 19, 2000

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D. C. 20231

COPY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) WITH CERTIFICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)

RECEIVED

AUG 1 8 2004

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant(s) wish to call the following documents (copies enclosed) to the attention of the Examiner. The documents were cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US 00/ 00971.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

The relevance of any non-English language documents cited herein is explained in the accompanying copy of the International Search Report.

Citation of the above documents shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made, other than as described above; or

LAW OFFICES OF  
SKJERVEN, MORRILL,  
ACPERSON, FRANKLIN  
& FRIEL LLP

25 METRO DRIVE  
SUITE 700  
SAN JOSE, CA 95110  
(408) 453-9200  
FAX (408) 453-7979

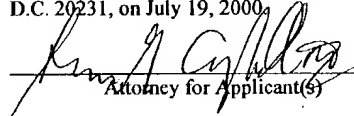


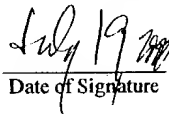
COPY

3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

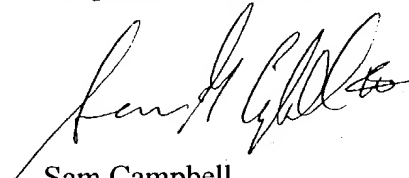
The undersigned hereby certifies in accordance with § 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 19, 2000.

  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

  
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



Sam Campbell  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 42,381

RECEIVED

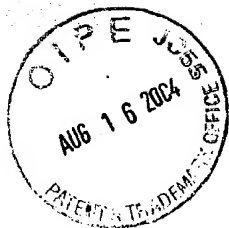
AUG 18 2004

Technology Center 2600

COPY

LAW OFFICES OF  
SKJERVEN, MORRILL,  
ACPERSON, FRANKLIN  
& FRIEL LLP

25 METRO DRIVE  
SUITE 700  
SAN JOSE, CA 95110  
(408) 451-9200  
FAX (408) 451-7979



# COPY

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ali Saleh, H. Michael Zadikian, Zareh Baghdasarian, Vahid Parsi  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: A Method For Routing Information Over A Network  
Serial No.: 09/232,397 Filing Date: January 15, 1999  
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen Group Art Unit: 2662  
Docket No.: CIS0008US

Austin, Texas

January 9, 2004

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

# COPY RECEIVED

AUG 18 2004

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2)**

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, the documents listed on the accompanying PTO Form-1449 are called to the attention of the Examiner for the above patent application. Copies of these documents are enclosed. The documents were cited by the Examiner in the December 31, 2003 Office Action for the corresponding U. S. Application No. 09/982,281:

Citation of these documents shall not be construed as:

1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
2. a representation that a search has been made; or
3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

# COPY

Serial No.: 09/232,397

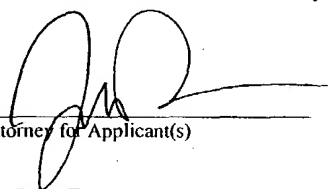


COPY

PATENT

Please charge the fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement (plus any other fees which may be required) to Deposit Account No. 502306. This paper is being submitted in duplicate.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 9, 2004.

  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

1-9-04  
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



Justin M. Dillon  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 42,486  
512-439-5080  
512-439-5099 (fax)

RECEIVED

AUG 18 2004

Technology Center 2600

COPY

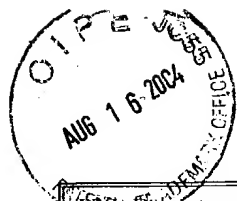


U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office					Atty Docket No.		Serial No.	
					CIS0008US		09/232,397	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT					Applicant(s)			
(Use several sheets if necessary)					Ali N. Saleh et al.			
					Filing Date		Group	
					January 15, 1999		2662	
U.S. Patent Documents								
*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate	
	AA	5,881,246	Mar. 9, 1999	Crawley et al.	709	238		
	AB	5,995,503	Nov. 30, 1999	Crawley et al.	370	351		
	AC	6,148,000	Nov. 14, 2000	Feldman et al.	370	397		
	AD	6,275,492	Aug. 14, 2001	Zhang	370	392		
	AE							
	AF							
	AG							
	AH							
	AI							
	AJ							
	AK							
Foreign Patent Documents								
							Translation	
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
	AQ							
	AR							
	AS							
Examiner			Date Considered					
<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.</p>								

RECEIVED

AUG 18 2004

Technology Center 2600



U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office						Atty Docket No.	Serial No.
						M-7165 US	09/232,397
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT						Applicant(s)	
(Use several sheets if necessary)						Ali Saleh, et al.	
						Filing Date	Group
						January 15, 1999	2731
U.S. Patent Documents							
*Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	5,093,824	Mar. 3, 1992	Coan et al.	370	16	
	AB	5,646,936	Jul. 8, 1997	Shah et al.	370	228	
	AC	5,805,578	Sep. 8, 1998	Stirpe et al.	370	255	
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
Foreign Patent Documents							
							Translation
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes No
	AL	0 781 068 A1	June 25, 1997	Europe			
	AM	0 841 824 A2	May 13, 1998	Europe			
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AQ	Hideki Sakauchi, et al., "A Self-Healing Network With An Economical Spare-Channel Assignment", Proceedings of the Globecom '90 IEEE Telecommunications Conference & Exhibition, Vol. 1, 1991, pgs. 438-443.					
	AR	Baruch Awerbuch, et al., "Distributed Controls For PARIS", Proc. Annual ACM Symp. On Principles Of Distributed Computing, 22 August 1999, pgs. 145-159.					
	AS	Sujai Hajela, "HP OEMF: Alarm Management In Telecommunications Networks", <u>Hewlett Packard Journal</u> , October, 1996, Vol. 47, No. 5, pgs 22-30.					
Examiner			Date Considered				
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with your communication to applicant.							